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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98 and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
97,041	11/23/1869	F. Burghardt
892,808	07/07/08	O. Carr
984,758	02/21/11	C. E. Gardner
2,712,842	07/12/55	F. Fahrni
3,658,267	04/25/72	Burwell

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3,948,449	04/06/76	Logan et al.
4,113,186	09/12/78	Smith
4,314,425	02/09/82	Bricker et al.
4,383,650	05/17/83	Contal et al.
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4,862,647	09/05/89	Vieau
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5,695,131	12/09/97	Wenzel
5,791,979	08/11/98	Duncan et al.
6,015,105	01/18/00	Brewer

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and copies are also enclosed herewith. This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references constitute prior art. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art.

Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,


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	B	892,808	07/07/08	O. Carr	241	92	
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	D	2,712,842	07/12/55	F. Fahmi	144	162	
	E	3,658,267	04/25/72	Burwell	241	301	
	F	3,948,449	04/06/76	Logan et al.	241	41	
	G	4,113,186	09/12/78	Smith	241	24	
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